Projects undertaken in NER

1455. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects going on in the States of North East Region for the welfare of people belonging to weaker section of the societies;

(b) the number of projects undertaken in the region during the last three years and the total amount spent thereon; and

(c) the details of achievements Government have made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment implements projects under the various schemes/programmes for welfare of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes. The details of projects, amount spent and the achievements made in the North Eastern Region during last three years is as under:

Total projects	Projects undertaken			Amount Spent (Rs. in lakhs)			Achievement made (No. of Beneficiaries)		
running	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
100	105	228	319	2351.67	3602.52	3214.91	45758	72740	84098

Hostels for SC/ST boys and girls

†1456. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide financial assistance for construction of hostels for boys and girls belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.